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### **1. Fourth & Gill, Birdhouse to Host “Shed Warming” Party**

The [Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization](#) and the [Birdhouse Community Center](#) this weekend will throw what is arguably the first “shed warming” party in the history of Knoxville’s neighborhoods.

The event will take place from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at the Center, 800 North Fourth Street.

Fourth & Gill has been blessed with a neighborhood center at the corner of North Fourth Avenue and Gill Avenue since the early 1970s --- a donation from the late real estate developer, Gene Monday.

A few years ago, the organization decided to contract with a group of young people to operate the center, which they named “the Birdhouse.” The group poured untold hours of work into repairing floors, painting and generally fixing up the Victorian era building. And they have hosted a wide variety of activities from Fourth and Gill board meetings and poetry slams to a community garden and art gallery.

But as activities and participation grew, so did the need for storage. So last year the neighborhood organization partnered with the Birdhouse to apply for a grant from the Neighborhood Small Grants Program. Half of the \$2,500 award went to the organization’s ARToberfest, and half went to the construction of a storage shed behind the Center.

“Thanks to the City of Knoxville and the hard work of a host of volunteers, the Fourth and Gill neighborhood and the Birdhouse Community Center have a shed,” noted Gerry Moll of the Birdhouse. “The shed is a great asset to both the neighborhood and to the Birdhouse.

“The neighborhood’s collectively owned infrastructure such as signage and a pretzel warmer can be stored in this centralized, easily accessible building,” Moll continued. “The Birdhouse can store tools, art supplies, outdoor chairs and lawnmowers that have been cluttering every corner of the community center for years. The project stands as a

fine example of a successful community building project and reflects a long time motto of the neighborhood --- 'Together We Are Strong.'”

## **2. Grants Workshops: One on Wednesday, Another on Jan. 30**

The second pre-application workshop for the Neighborhood Small Grants Program (NSGP) will be held this week as scheduled, but due to the threat of inclement weather, the Office of Neighborhoods will hold a third workshop later this month.

City neighborhood organizations that wish to apply for funding under the Neighborhood Small Grants Program must send one or more representatives to a mandatory pre-application workshop. The first of these was held last week. The second is set for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street.

Attend the Jan. 20 workshop at your own risk. If you wish to confirm that the meeting will be held, call the Office of Neighborhoods at 215-3232 any time prior to the meeting.

If you would rather wait or if you already had a conflict for Jan. 20, a third and final workshop will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, at a still undetermined time and place. It is necessary to attend only one of the workshops, which last 60-75 minutes.

Grant applications are due March 14, and awards will be announced in May for projects starting in July. The City is allocating up to \$43,000 for the grants program this year. Neighborhood groups can apply for grants ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. To enhance the impact of the city's funding, grants must be matched with donations of goods and services, volunteer labor and other financial support for the project.

The [grant guidelines](#) and the [application form](#) are available on the city's website. Please note that many questions can be answered by reading the guidelines and looking over the application. Both the guidelines and the application will be reviewed at the workshops.

Grant funds can be used for projects and programs developed by resident-led, resident-controlled neighborhood associations, tenant associations, homeowners associations, and neighborhood watch groups that serve neighborhoods inside city limits. Start-up neighborhood groups may also apply.

Questions? Call David Massey at 215-3232 or Debbie Sharp at 215-4382.

## **3. Five More Days to Apply for Neighborhood Achievement Award**

Neighborhood organizations deserve recognition for the work that they do on behalf of their community.

Neighborhood Achievement Awards recognize the work of the city's neighborhood organizations in improving, protecting and enhancing their neighborhoods.

Awards will be presented at the **Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon** that will be held Saturday, March 5, at the Knoxville Convention Center. The Diana Conn Neighbor of the Year Award will also be presented at the luncheon.

Neighborhood organizations are encouraged to submit an application for these competitive awards. The deadline is next Monday, Jan. 25.

Two reasons to apply: First, if you have completed a neighborhood improvement project, engaged in community-building activities or made strides in strengthening your organization, you deserve the recognition, not only across the city but in your own neighborhood.

Second, these awards will encourage other neighborhoods to take on similar community-building projects. So don't be shy --- apply! The application form is simple and straight forward.

Visit [www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods) to download the nomination/application form. Or call David Massey at 215-3232 to have a hard copy mailed to you. More details can be found on the application form.

Whether your group is large or small, well established or brand new, your group is encouraged to apply. The awards will showcase accomplishments by neighborhood groups during calendar years 2014 and 2015.

#### **4. City Seeks Candidates for Neighborhood Advisory Council**

Applications are due by Monday, Feb. 8, for citizens interested in serving on the Mayor's [Neighborhood Advisory Council](#) (NAC).

Established in 2009, the NAC meets at 4:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month to discuss Knoxville's residential neighborhoods and provide the city with candid viewpoints on how they can best be maintained, supported, improved, rejuvenated and sustained.

The NAC may offer advice to the Mayor or to any city department, either at its own initiative or at the request of a department wanting neighborhood input on a particular matter.

NAC consists of neighborhood leaders and activists who occupy a total of 15 seats --- two in each of the six City Council districts and three at large. Terms are for three years, and members may serve up to two full terms (six years). Members wishing to serve a second three-year term must reapply. The terms of five of the 15 seats expire this March.

These seats, current occupants and general territory are:

\*\*\* Seat 1-B (Terry Caruthers) – South Knoxville and Fort Sanders

\*\*\* Seat 3-A (Donna Downen) – Northwest Knoxville

\*\*\* Seat 4-A (Lauren Rider) – North Knoxville east of Broadway, Cedar Lane area east of Parkdale Road, Old North Knoxville, and portions of Chilhowee Hills and Holston Hills

\*\*\* Seat 5-B (Bill Hutton) – North Knoxville west of Broadway, Inskip, Lonsdale and portions of Norwood

\*\*\* At large Seat A (Amy Midis) – city-wide

In addition, Seat 5-A is vacant, and someone will be appointed to serve the remaining two years of that term.

To be appointed to a numbered seat, you must live in that City Council district. For example, the person appointed to Seat 5-A will be a resident in the fifth City Council district.

If you would be interested in serving, please fill out and submit an application, which is [located online here](#). Or call David Massey in the Office of Neighborhoods at 215-3232 to have a hard copy mailed to you. Call David if you wish to learn more about the position. Applications are due by Monday, Feb. 8. Mayor Rogero makes the appointments.

To view the exact boundaries of the City Council districts, browse to <http://www.kgis.org/kgismaps/map.htm> and then click on Maps, Political District Maps, and City Council.

## **5. Neighborhood Emergency Contacts to Meet in February**

Knoxville Fire Chief Stan Sharp and Knoxville Police Chief David Rausch will be on hand on Tuesday, Feb. 9, to welcome the Knoxville citizens who have volunteered to serve as neighborhood contacts in the event of a widespread emergency.

The Office of Neighborhoods and the Knoxville Knox County Emergency Management Agency (KEMA) are organizing the event, which will be held at the Emergency Operations Center, where the 911 Center is housed. Volunteers will learn about potential emergencies requiring their assistance and will meet key emergency agency personnel, including Chief Sharp and Chief Rausch.

Twenty-five city neighborhoods have identified their emergency contacts. The latest to join the list are Cagle Terrace, RiverHill Gateway and Vestal.

As previously reported (Dec. 15 Advisory), volunteers have come forward for these other neighborhoods: Anteelah Trail, Brittany Place, Deane Hill, Eastport/Lee Williams, Edgewood Park, Fairmont-Emoriland, Fire Street Lofts, Fountain City, Glenview, Historic Fourth and Gill, Island Home Park, Murray Dr. / Wilkerson Rd., Montgomery Village, Moss Creek, Old North Knoxville, The Holston, The Village at Bearden, Timbercrest, View Park, West Haven, West Hills, and West View.

If you are interested in volunteering as your neighborhood's emergency contact or want more information about the Feb. 9 meeting, please contact Rebecca McIver at 215-3456 or [rmciver@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:rmciver@knoxvilletn.gov). Seating is limited.

## **6. Saturday Hotline to Address Possible Codes Violations**

The City of Knoxville will launch a new inspections hotline to handle complaints on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 23.

When activated later this week, the hotline – 865-755-2531 – will be a complaint-driven service to address concerns about issues such as possible zoning violations, non-permitted construction, abandoned vehicles and dirty lots.

Between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, a City inspector will answer calls and visit sites of concern. The hotline is a pilot program that City officials hope will help close a gap. Until now, citizen concerns about non-permitted construction work or other code violations occurring on weekends could not be reported until Monday morning, by which time the violation may have ceased.

“There have been times when a City resident has wanted to talk about remedying a code violation occurring on a Saturday but our inspectors were off the clock,” said Peter Ahrens, the City’s Director of Plans Review and Inspections.

“We hope this new Saturday inspections hotline will close the gap and ensure that residential and commercial construction projects are executed through proper permitting to ensure basic safety standards are met.”

Property owners unsure about commercial construction permitting can call 311 during weekday business hours to speak with Plans Review and Inspections office staff. Business owners also can contact Patricia Robledo, the City’s Business Liaison in the Office of Business Support, at 865-215-3155.

For residential construction projects, citizens can check a list of items that require permitting by visiting [www.knoxvilletn.gov/plansreview](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/plansreview) or by calling 311 during regular business hours.

## **7. Apply for Free Weatherization This Saturday**

If you have not yet applied to the Knoxville Extreme Energy Makeover weatherization program (KEEM), now is your chance.

KEEM will be holding a special after-hours application session this coming Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at CAC’s Housing and Energy Office, 2247 Western Ave. First, be sure you are eligible by calling CAC at 244-3080 or visiting the website at [www.KEEMteam.com](http://www.KEEMteam.com).

KEEM is a two-year, TVA-funded program that will provide energy efficiency and weatherization retrofits to over 1,200 low- and moderate-income homes in Knoxville. Eligible homes will receive upgrades that increase in-home comfort and reduce electricity consumption by an estimated 25 percent.

The KEEM Team is led by the Knoxville-Knox County CAC in partnership with the City of Knoxville, Knoxville Utilities Board, and the Alliance to Save Energy. KEEM supports the Smarter Cities Partnership, a coalition of more than 20 community organizations seeking to improve the quality, comfort, and affordability of Knoxville homes through energy efficiency.

For more about the KEEM program, contact Project Coordinator Chris Woudstra at [CWoudstra@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:CWoudstra@knoxvilletn.gov) or 215-4545.

## **8. Mayor Taps Reid to Succeed Strickland in Community Relations**

Mayor Madeline Rogero has named Dr. Avice E. Reid as the City of Knoxville's Senior Director of Community Relations, replacing Thomas "Tank" Strickland, who will retire at the end of this month.

Reid, a Knoxville native and graduate of Knoxville College, joined the City in 2007 as Executive Director of PARC, which provides independent review of police actions, in response to citizen complaints. Prior to that, she spent 34 years at the Tennessee Valley Authority in roles including Senior Project Manager and Senior Manager of Information Technology.

In her new role, Reid will supervise community engagement efforts including the City's Save Our Sons initiative, the Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC), and the Equal Business Opportunity Program, among other responsibilities.

For more on this story, see [city press releases](#).

## **9. League of Women Voters Sponsors Candidate Forums**

On a day-to-day basis, Knox County citizens are affected more by the decision of local lawmakers than by those of the president.

With a county primary election coming up on March 1, the League of Women Voters has announced three forums to help everyone get to know the candidates for these local offices.

The first will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Emporium, 100 S. Gay Street for County Commission candidates in Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6. This event will be co-sponsored by the Arts and Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The second is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, at Pellissippi State Community College, 1610 E. Magnolia Avenue, for the Board of Education candidates in District 2 and 5.

The last forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, for the Law Director and Property Assessor candidates. This one will be held at Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law, 601 W. Summit Hill Drive. Matt Shafer Powell, WUOT Director of News Content, will be the moderator.

See the [League of Women Voters website](#) for updates and other information.

## **10. Neighborhood and Government Calendar**

*Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-4382.*

Visit <http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions.

*If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a City of Knoxville public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at [scook@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:scook@knoxvilletn.gov) or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. For an English interpreter, contact David Massey at 215-3232 or [dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov).*

Tuesday, January 19 --- 5 p.m.

Knox Country Board of Education— Mid-month Work Session  
(Usually held on the Monday before the regular meeting and third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks.)  
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.  
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:  
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Tuesday, January 19 --- 6 p.m.

**Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch**  
(Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, July, September and November)  
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.  
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, January 19 --- 7 p.m.

**Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association** (Third Tuesdays, except December)  
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail  
Peter Pallesen, 200-8311, <http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Tuesday, January 19 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (every other Tuesday)  
Main Assembly Room, City County Building  
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.iqm2.com>

Wednesday, January 20 --- 12 Noon

**Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch** (Third Wednesdays)  
Lee Williams Senior Center, 2240 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.  
Sylvia Cook, 206-3433, [sylviacook5901@comcast.net](mailto:sylviacook5901@comcast.net)

Wednesday, January 20 --- 5:30 p.m.

Grants Workshop (second of 3 identical workshops)  
Snow Date: January 30  
Neighborhood Small Grants Program  
Office of Neighborhoods  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street  
Debbie Sharp, 215-5382, or David Massey, 215-3232

Wednesday, January 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association** (Third Wednesdays)  
Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike  
Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, [kellydeluca@gmail.com](mailto:kellydeluca@gmail.com)

Thursday, January 21 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)  
Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders  
Meeting location varies  
Doug Minter, [Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com](mailto:Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com), Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550  
<http://www.eastknox.org/>

Thursday, January 21 --- 8:30 a.m.  
Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)  
[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/historic\\_zoning\\_commission/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/)  
Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, [kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org](mailto:kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, January 21 --- 10-11:30 a.m.  
Food Policy Council  
(Usually second Wednesdays but check website for confirmation)  
Knox County Health Department, 140 Dameron Avenue  
<http://www.knoxfood.org>; [info@knoxfood.org](mailto:info@knoxfood.org)

Thursday, January 21 --- 12 noon  
KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)  
Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay St.  
See [www.kub.org](http://www.kub.org). Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, January 21 --- 4 p.m.  
City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511  
[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/board\\_of\\_zoning\\_appeals/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/)

Thursday, January 21 --- 4:30 p.m.  
**Pond Gap Area Neighborhood Association** (Third Thursdays)  
Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Ave.  
David Williams, [dawill64@yahoo.com](mailto:dawill64@yahoo.com)

Thursday, January 21 --- 5:30-7 p.m.  
Public Meeting: Magnolia Avenue Streetscape Improvements  
O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona St.  
Office of Redevelopment, City of Knoxville  
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/Redevelopment>  
Dawn Michelle Foster, [dmfoster@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dmfoster@knoxvilletn.gov), 215-2607

Thursday, January 21 --- 6 p.m.  
PARC - Police Advisory & Review Committee  
New Friendship Baptist Church, 1933 Texas Avenue  
Avice Reid, 215-3869 or [areid@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:areid@knoxvilletn.gov)

Thursday, January 21 --- 7 p.m.  
**Old Sevier Community Group**  
(Third Thursdays, January-November)  
South Knoxville Elementary School Library, 801 Sevier Avenue  
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, [garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net](mailto:garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net)

Saturday, January 23 --- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Apply for Energy Efficiency Upgrades to Your Home  
CAC Housing and Energy, 2247 Western Avenue  
Check your eligibility at 244-3080 or [www.KEEMteam.com](http://www.KEEMteam.com)

Saturday, January 23 --- 1 p.m.  
**Boright Area Neighborhood Watch** (Quarterly)  
3004 Boright Drive  
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, [BorightGroup@gmail.com](mailto:BorightGroup@gmail.com)

Monday, January 25 --- 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for Applications

Neighborhood Achievement Awards

Office of Neighborhoods, [www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods)

David Massey, 215-3232

Monday, January 25 --- 5 p.m.

Broadway Corridor Task Force (Fourth Mondays except December)

Focusing on enhancements to the corridor south of I-640

KCDC, 901 North Broadway

Lauren Rider, 964-3905, [laurenellent@yahoo.com](mailto:laurenellent@yahoo.com)

Monday, January 25 --- 5 p.m. (zoning matters heard beginning at 7 p.m.)

Knox County Commission

(Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December)

[www.knoxcounty.org/commission](http://www.knoxcounty.org/commission)

Agenda: Click on "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"

Public Forum held at start & end of meeting

Monday, January 25 --- 5:30 p.m.

Central Business Improvement District (CBID) Board Meeting

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

<http://www.downtownknoxville.org/about/cbid-meetings/>

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, [mhummel@downtownknoxville.org](mailto:mhummel@downtownknoxville.org)

Monday, January 25 --- 7- 8:30 p.m.

**South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association**

Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)

Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike

Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Tuesday, January 26 --- 6 p.m.

**Inskip Community Association / Asociación Comunidad Inskip (ACI)**

(Fourth Tuesdays)

Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd

Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

Tuesday, January 26 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association** (Last Tuesdays)

Chilhowee Park Office, 3301 Magnolia at Beaman Street

Enter park at Beaman & E. Fifth Ave. Park at picnic shelter.

Take sidewalk to upper entrance of the Chilhowee Park office.

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Wednesday, January 27 --- 9 a.m.

Infill Housing Design Review Committee (Fourth Wednesdays)

Re: infill housing in central city neighborhoods with IH-1 overlay

<http://www.knoxmpc.org/zoning/infill.htm>

Jeff Archer, 215-3821, [jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

Wednesday, January 27 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Committee

(Fourth Wednesdays, Jan.-Oct., and Third Wednesdays, Nov.-Dec.)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Agenda: <http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/execagen.htm>  
Dori Caron, 215-2694, [dori.caron@knoxmpc.org](mailto:dori.caron@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, January 28 --- 9 a.m.

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, January-October)  
“Meet with city services that may assist in planning your event.”  
Civic Coliseum Ballroom, Third Floor  
Free Parking available at Civic Coliseum Parking Garage  
Office of Special Events, 215-4248

Thursday, January 28 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board  
(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)  
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building  
[http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/better\\_building\\_board/](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/)  
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, [chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov)

Thursday, January 28 --- 6:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters  
County Commission Candidate Forum  
Districts 1, 2, 4, and 6  
Emporium, 100 S. Gay Street

Friday, January 29 --- 9:30 a.m.

Public Officer Hearing – Neighborhood Codes Enforcement  
(Usually held on the Friday following Better Building Board meetings)  
The PO considers action on violations of city’s building codes.  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
[http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/better\\_building\\_board/](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/)  
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, [chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov)

Saturday, January 30 --- Time TBD

Grants Workshop (third of 3 identical workshops)  
Neighborhood Small Grants Program  
Office of Neighborhoods  
Place TBD  
Debbie Sharp, 215-5382, or David Massey, 215-3232

Monday, February 1

Final Day to Register  
2016 Knox County Primary Election  
You can register to vote here: <http://share.tn.gov/sos/election/forms/ss-3010.pdf>

Monday, February 1 --- 1 p.m.

East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)  
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway  
Michael Covington, 274-7958, [mdcov@hotmail.com](mailto:mdcov@hotmail.com)

Monday, February 1 --- 4 p.m.

**Love Towers Fellowship Association** (First Mondays except holidays)  
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.  
Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, February 1 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education—Work Session  
(Usually held on the Monday before the regular meeting and  
third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks.)  
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.  
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:  
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Monday, February 1 --- 6-8 p.m.

**Wesley Neighbors Community Association**  
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)  
West Knoxville Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.  
John Heins, 297-7045

Monday, February 1 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Parkridge Community Organization** (First Mondays except holidays)  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.  
David Anderson, (803) 259-6289, [dander19@utk.edu](mailto:dander19@utk.edu)

Monday, February 1 --- 7 p.m.

**Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association** (First Mondays)  
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.  
Bill Hutton, 773-5228, [s\\_wlhutton@yahoo.com](mailto:s_wlhutton@yahoo.com)

Tuesday, February 2 --- 4:30 p.m.

**Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch** (First Tuesdays)  
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.  
Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, February 2 --- 6 p.m.

**Mechanicsville Community Association** (First Tuesdays)  
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.  
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, February 2 --- 6:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters  
Board of Education Candidate Forum  
Districts 2 and 5  
Pellissippi State Community College, 1610 E. Magnolia Ave.

Tuesday, February 2 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (every other Tuesday)  
Main Assembly Room, City County Building  
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igmp2.com>

Wednesday, February 3 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesdays)  
Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend  
New Harvest Park Community Building  
Chair, Justin Sterling, [JSterling@simon.com](mailto:JSterling@simon.com)

Wednesday, February 3 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Regular Session (First Wednesdays)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.  
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:  
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on "Board of Education."

Thursday, February 4 --- 6:30 p.m.

League of Women Voters  
Law Director and Property Assessor Candidate Forum  
Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law, 601 W. Summit Hill Drive

Monday, February 8 --- 1:30 p.m.

**Montgomery Village Residents Association** (Second Mondays)  
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175  
Ronnie Thompson, 583-9221

Monday, February 8 --- 3 p.m.

**Northgate Resident Association** (Second Mondays)  
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.  
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, February 8 --- 5-6 p.m.

**Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch** (Second Mondays)  
**Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch** (Second Mondays)  
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.  
Michael Meadowview: Marian Bailey, 525-5625  
Cold Springs: Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, February 8 --- 6 p.m.

**Lyons View Community Club** (Second Mondays)  
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.  
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, February 8 --- 6 p.m.

**Vestal Community Organization** (Second Mondays)  
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike  
Katherine Russell, 566-1198

Monday, February 8 --- 6 p.m.

**Fountain City Town Hall Board Meeting** (Second Mondays)  
Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly  
General Membership Meetings: 7 p.m., February, April, September, November  
Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike  
Jamie Rowe, 688-9525, [ombroligo@aol.com](mailto:ombroligo@aol.com)

Monday, February 8 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Potluck  
**Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization** (Second Mondays)  
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.  
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, [lizupchurch1@gmail.com](mailto:lizupchurch1@gmail.com)

Monday, February 8 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Historic Old North Knoxville** (Second Mondays)  
St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway  
Donna Spencer, [donnspen@gmail.com](mailto:donnspen@gmail.com), 304-673-9697

Monday, February 8 --- 7 p.m.

**Belle Morris Community Action Group** (Second Mondays)

City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.

[http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Belle\\_Morris](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Belle_Morris)

Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, February 9 --- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

MPC Agenda Review (Second Tuesdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

Tuesday, February 9 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission

(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)

Outdoor Knoxville Adventure Center, 900 Volunteer Landing

[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/greenways\\_commission/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/)

Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, February 9 --- 6 p.m.

**Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch** (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.

Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, February 9 --- 5:30-7 p.m.

Neighborhood Emergency Contact meeting

KEMA and OON

Knoxville Emergency Operations Center

Rebecca McIver, 215-3456, [rmciver@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:rmciver@knoxvilletn.gov)

Tuesday, February 9 --- 7 p.m.

**Alpine Meadow Neighborhood Watch**

Alpine Meadow Club House

Ruth Williams, (805) 454-5903

Wednesday, February 10 to Tuesday, February 23

2016 Knox County Primary Election

Early Voting Period

<http://www.knoxcounty.org/election/index.php>

Wednesday, February 10 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road

Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, February 10 --- 4:30 p.m.

**Neighborhood Advisory Council**, City of Knoxville

(Second Wednesdays except December)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>

David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, February 11 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)

Large Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, February 11 --- 6 p.m.

**Lonsdale Homes Resident Association** (Second Thursdays)

Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.

Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, February 11 --- 7-8 p.m.

**Colonial Village Neighborhood Association**

(Second Thursdays except December and January)

South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road

Terry Caruthers, 579-5702, [t\\_caruthers@hotmail.com](mailto:t_caruthers@hotmail.com)

Friday, February 12 --- 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays)

Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 a.m.

Open to North Knoxville Residents, Neighborhood Groups, Business Owners

Meeting location varies. Check Website for location. <http://northknoxvillebpa.org/>

Becky Dodson, [becky.dodson@hma.com](mailto:becky.dodson@hma.com), 545-6750.

Friday, February 12 --- 6 p.m.

**Beaumont Community Organization** (Second Fridays)

Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.

Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Sunday, February 14 --- 2 p.m.

**Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association**

(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)

Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue

John Yates, 588-8883, [john.a.yates1950@gmail.com](mailto:john.a.yates1950@gmail.com)

Monday, February 15 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization**

Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)

"Birdhouse"/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue

Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, [lizupchurch1@gmail.com](mailto:lizupchurch1@gmail.com)

Monday, February 15 --- 7 p.m.

**Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association**

(Third Mondays except June, July, December)

All are welcome to attend.

New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane

Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Thursday, February 18 --- 4 p.m.

**RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association** (third Thursdays)

Outdoor Knoxville, 900 Volunteer Landing

Kaye Bultemeier, 504-940-8952, [kayebultemeier@gmail.com](mailto:kayebultemeier@gmail.com)

Saturday, February 20 --- 10 a.m.

**South Haven Neighborhood Association** (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.

Linda Rust, 679-9924, [rstyldy1965@yahoo.com](mailto:rstyldy1965@yahoo.com)

Tuesday, March 1, 2016  
2016 Knox County Primary Election  
Election Day  
<http://www.knoxcounty.org/election/index.php>

Saturday March 5, 2016 --- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
**Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon**  
Knoxville Convention Center  
Debbie Sharp, 215-4382, [dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov)

Monday, March 14 --- 7 p.m.  
**Town Hall East**  
(Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May)  
Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway  
Eston Williams, 406-5412

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